

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-48 were originally presented for consideration in this application. Claims 28, 40 and 48 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-27, 29-39 and 41-47 are currently pending in this application.

The examiner's indication that claims 1-27, 29-39 and 41-47 are allowed is noted with appreciation. Only claim 48 was rejected in the Office Action. This claim has been canceled above, thereby obviating the rejection.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims pending in this application are now seen to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of claims 1-27, 29-39 and 41-47 is therefore earnestly solicited.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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